



# Rhode Island - Path to Success

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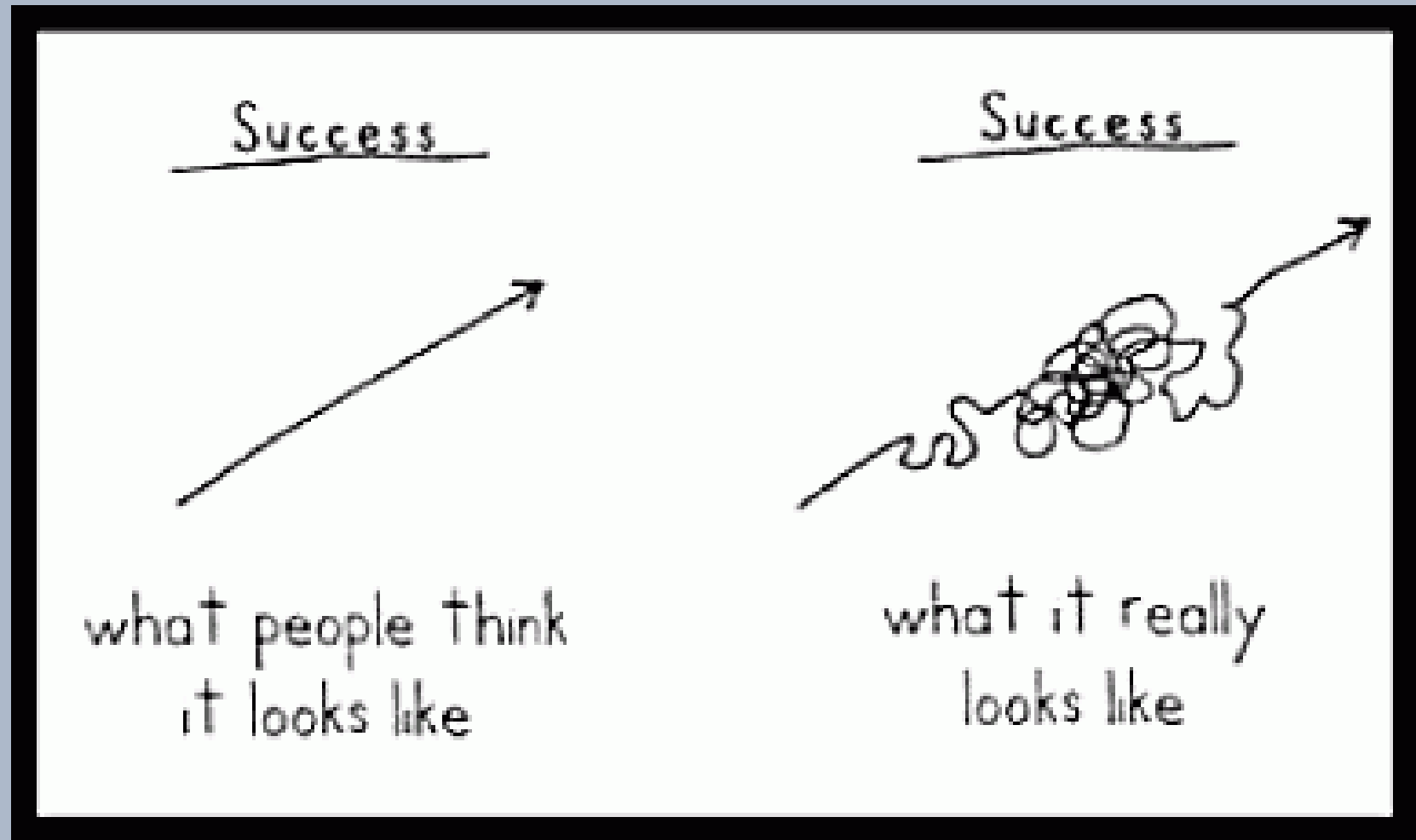
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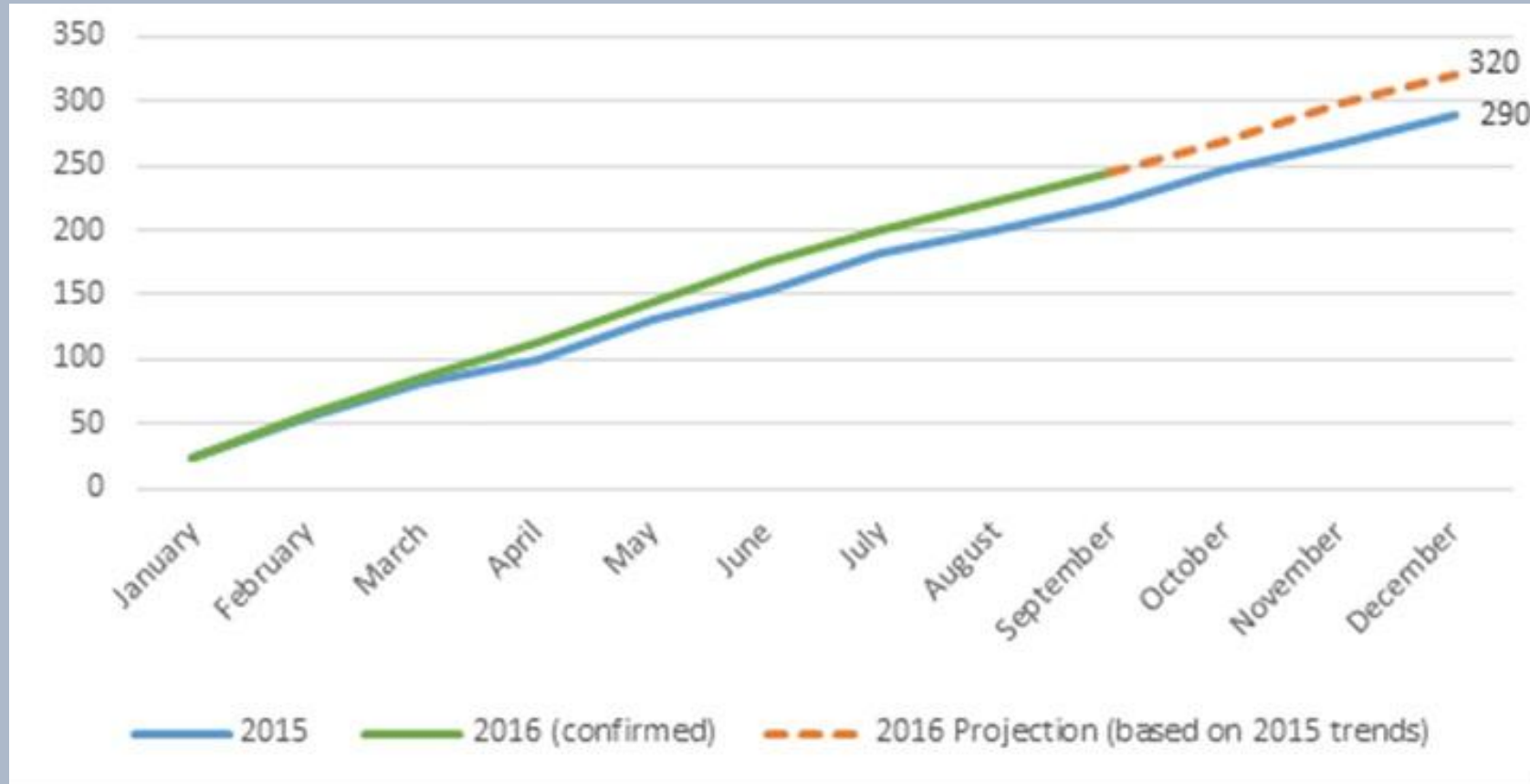


# RI Path to Success?





# Accidental Drug Overdose Deaths in Rhode Island



This graph displays the cumulative number of accidental overdose deaths for 2015 and 2016 broken down by month. The most recent data (up to six months, but especially the most recent 2 months) are not complete and do not reflect the total number of deaths for those months. The projection based on 2015 trends extrapolates from June 2016 to the end of the calendar year using the 2015 month changes in overdose deaths.



# The Four Stage Strategic Plan

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[www.preventoverdoseri.org](http://www.preventoverdoseri.org)



# Four Strategic goals

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1. **Prevention:** Safe Opioid Prescribing
2. **Rescue:** Access to naloxone
3. **Recovery:** Expand peer recovery services and support options to build recovery capital
4. **Treatment:** Increase access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)



# #1 Prevention



## Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Prescriber Profile

Prescriber Name:

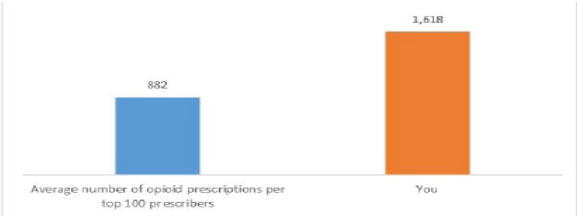
Specialty: **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse**

DEA Number:

Licensing Number: **APRN**

You are in the top **5%** of prescribers of opioids in Rhode Island.

**November 2015- May 2016**



**362** of your patients received an opioid prescription\*

**8** patient reports were run in the PDMP

**0** of your patients received a controlled substance from 5 or more pharmacies and/or from 5 or more prescribers in 6 months.\*

Check the PDMP! [www.health.ri.gov/pdmp](http://www.health.ri.gov/pdmp)

Data Source: RI PDMP: November 21, 2015- May 21, 2016

\*Does not include patients prescribed buprenorphine



## #2 Rescue





## #3. Recovery

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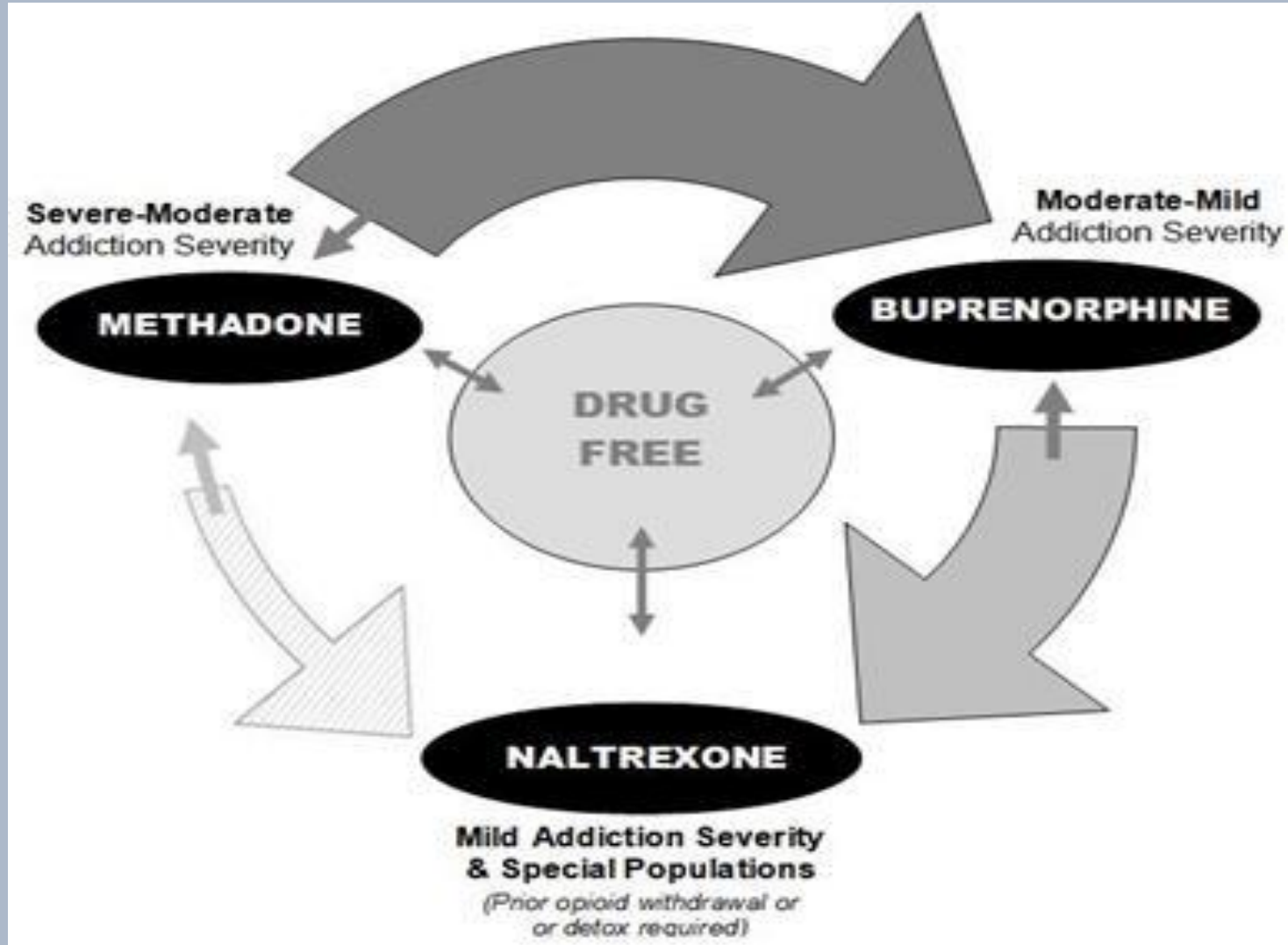
# “What is a Peer?”

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“There’s three kinds of people,” explains Goyer  
“Those who don’t even know that recovery exists,  
those who have relapsed and feel too guilty to try  
and those people who are on the fence — those  
are the people we hunt every day. Anchor Recovery  
is a bridge to treatment and a net — to catch  
people in between treatments.”



## #4 Treatment





# Tools

We're concerned about your next use and the serious danger for you.

**1 What can you do right now, to not have that next high?**

*(Example: I can delete toxic phone numbers from my phone right now, I can stay with a safe friend temporarily, or I can call someone to remove anything toxic that is still at my house, including alcohol)*

**2 Do you have a non-toxic place where you can sleep tonight?**

**3 Is there someone safe you can call for a ride and maybe even agree to stay with you?**

**4 Are you willing to consider methadone or buprenorphine to help your recovery? If "yes" where have you been in the past?**

**5 Do you need any help making or getting to your first appointment?**

**6 Will you be willing to let someone, who has traveled the road you're on, just talk to you or maybe help get you into treatment?**

## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN STAY ALIVE!!



If you are interested in FREE training in overdose prevention or drug treatment, call the Baltimore City Health Department: (410) 396 - 3731 <http://health.baltimorecity.gov/>



[www.dontdie.org](http://www.dontdie.org)



# One Key Question

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- Are you intending to have a child this year?



**Addiction During Pregnancy is Scary**  
Don't let fear keep you from getting the prenatal care you and your baby need

*Legal Problems*  
*Finding Care*  
*Getting Help*  
*Finding a Safe Place to Live*  
*Telling Your Family*  
*Baby's Health and Development*

**You Have Options; Help Is Out There**

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# Goal : Reduce Opioid deaths by one third by 2018

